

Appl. No. 10/031,342

REMARKS

Applicants submit a corrected Amendment to the Claims section which now contains the correct status identifiers and lists the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

Claims 81 and 103 have been amended to indicate that the number of amino acid substitution does not exceed 60. Support for this amendment can be found in the Specification on page 21, line 5.

New claims 105-110 have been added. Support for these claims can be found throughout the Specification, but in particular on pages 8, 13 (lines 6-26), page 17 (lines 19-24), page 28 (lines 5-18) and Example 1.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. No. 30,330) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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